



Compassionate Hands

*Caring for
Women of Bethlehem
walking through
difficult situations.*

an outreach of Bethlehem Church's



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VOLUNTEER FORM



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

BEST WAY TO CONTACT ME: Phone Email Both BEST TIME TO CONTACT ME: _____

THE TYPE OF HELP I AM INTERESTED IN: _____

DAYS OF THE WEEK AVAILABLE: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

TIME OF DAY AVAILABLE: _____

ABLE TO DELIVER BEREAVEMENT/OTHER SITUATION MEALS THAT ARISE? Yes No

I HAVE A FRIEND WHO CAN HELP ME: Yes No NAME: _____

When completed, tear off and deposit in Offering, at Church Office, or Women of Purpose Leadership Team Member

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MINISTRY OVERVIEW

Women are usually the daily managers of their family's lives. However, there are times when an illness or event occurs and daily tasks become overwhelming. Many women have a stigma of asking for help, especially from church family.

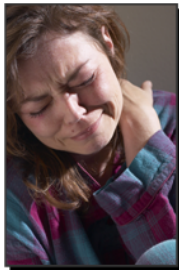
Colossians 3:12 says, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."



God wants us to share love and compassion with others. There are caring 'sisters in Christ' who want to help women from Bethlehem Church experiencing a season of difficulty - coming alongside in time of need. They can encourage and provide ways to deal with every day activities while preserving a woman's dignity in a supportive, caring environment.

What is 'Compassionate Hands'?

Compassionate Hands is an outreach of Bethlehem's women's ministry, Women of Purpose. Our goal is to provide support for women in difficult situations who attend our church. Support is provided by women of Bethlehem who want to serve by volunteering time and compassion to women in need.



The needs of each woman and her family are individually assessed. Based on available resources, a plan of action is determined.

Information received is kept in strict confidence by the Compassionate Hands Director, if requested.

What if I know a woman in a difficult situation?

If you know of a woman in a difficult situation needing assistance, it is important that you first notify her that you would like to contact Compassionate Hands on her behalf. With her consent, she will be prepared to receive a call from a Compassionate Hands Director or Designee. Then submit the referral form found online at bethlehembc.com/wop/womensserviceopportunities or in hard copy available at the Bethlehem Church Office.



When a referral form is received by the Compassionate Hands Director or her Designee, the woman in need will be contacted to determine what would be appropriate based on need and resources.

How can I volunteer for this ministry?



If you are interested in volunteering for the Compassionate Hands Ministry, you can apply on the Compassionate Hands Volunteer Form online at bethlehembc.com/wop/womensserviceopportunities

or in hard copy available at the Bethlehem Church Office during business hours. Please return hard copy applications to the Church Office, or to one of ladies of the Women of Purpose Leadership Team.

Applications will be given to the Compassionate Hands Director for processing, and she will be in contact with you by phone or email.

What Compassionate Hands is NOT:

Compassionate Hands does not offer counseling services or long-term help. Services are offered based on current resources available.



REFERRAL FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

BEST WAY TO CONTACT HER: Phone Email Both Best Time to Contact Her: _____

DETAILS OF CONCERN/SITUATION: _____

REFERRED BY (NAME): _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

"I have spoken to this woman, and she is aware that someone from Compassionate Hands will contact her about the above concern/ situation." Yes No DATE: _____